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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

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| Attorney Docket No.      | IN-9518   |
| First Named Inventor     | Luis Varela de la Rosa et al.   |
| Filing Date              | Thursday, March 07, 2002  |
| Title                    | HIGH SOLIDS DISPERSION FOR WIDE TEMPERATURE, PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVE APPLICATIONS |
| Express Mail Certificate | EU171212451US   |

U.S. PTO 092679  
10**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification [Total Pages 34]  
  - (preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross References to Related Application
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the invention
  - Background of the invention
  - Background of the invention
  - Brief Summary of the invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) [Total Sheets 1]
5.  Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 1]
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR § 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
    - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b.  Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.  paper
  - c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR§3.73(b) Statement  Power Of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/  PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16.  other: ...Nonpublication Request.....

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Prior application information:

Examiner

Group/Art Unit:

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Title

High Solids Dispersion For Wide Temperature,  
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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

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| 101 | 740 | Utility filing fee     | \$740.00 |
| 106 | 330 | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107 | 540 | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108 | 790 | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 114 | 160 | Provisional filing fee |          |
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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

|              |    | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| Total Claims | 66 | -20** = 46   | x 18           | \$828.00 |
| Independent  |    |              |                |          |
| Claims       | 01 | - 3** =      | x 84           |          |
| Multiple     |    |              |                |          |
| Dependent    |    |              | 280            |          |

\*\*Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

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|----------------|-----------------|---|
| 103            | 18              | Claims in excess of 20                                    |
| 102            | 80              | Independent claims in excess of 3                         |
| 104            | 270             | Multiple dependent claims, if not paid                    |
| 109            | 82              | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
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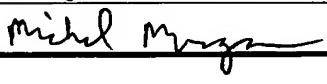
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| 105            | 130             | Surcharge -late filing fee or oath   |          |
| 127            | 50              | provisional filing or cover sheet  |          |
| 139            | 130             | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147            | 2,520           | For filing request for examination   |          |
| 112            | 920*            | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                         |          |
| 113            | 1,840           | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                            |          |
| 115            | 110             | Extension for reply within first month   |          |
| 116            | 400             | Extension for reply within second month  |          |
| 117            | 920             | Extension for reply within third month   |          |
| 118            | 1,440           | Extension for reply within fourth month  |          |
| 128            | 1,960           | Extension for reply within fifth month   |          |
| 119            | 320             | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120            | 320             | Filing a brief in support of an appeal   |          |
| 121            | 270             | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138            | 1,510           | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                                  |          |
| 140            | 110             | Petition to revive-unavoidable   |          |
| 141            | 1,280           | Petition to revive-unintentional   |          |
| 142            | 1,280           | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143            | 450             | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144            | 670             | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 122            | 130             | Petition to the Commissioner   |          |
| 123            | 50              | Petition related to provisional application                                    |          |
| 126            | 240             | Submission of information  |          |
| 581            | 40              | Disclosure Statement   |          |
|                |                 | Recording each patent  |          |
|                |                 | Assignment per property (time number of properties)                            |          |
| 146            | 790             | Filing a submission after final rejection                                      |          |
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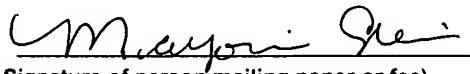
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|   | Atty Docket Number   | <b>IN-9518</b>   |

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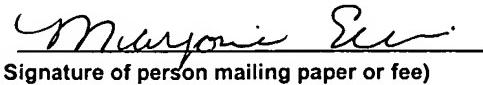
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